

Mrs. Wilson Entertains a Few Friends at the White House

Mrs. Wilson received a few personal friends yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Red Room of the White House. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Benham.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Wilson entertained. Mrs. John H. Brown, Mrs. John H. Cole, of New York, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Hiram Barney.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker. Invited to meet the honor guests were the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Ingraham, Gen. and Mrs. William M. Black, Gen. and Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Gibson. The guests were: Mrs. Francis Bangs, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, Col. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker, Col. and Mrs. Ira A. Haynes, Medical Director and Mrs. Francis Nash, Mrs. Charles Wolcott Henry, of Philadelphia, Miss Helen Woodrow, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Miss Blanchard Scott, Miss Eudora Clover, Col. W. C. Brown, Maj. Kelley, Mr. Thomas Spring Rice, and Mr. Justice Clark.

Col. and Mrs. Dion Williams were hosts last evening at a dinner in honor of the Chinese Minister and Mme. Wellington Koo, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnston, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin was hostess at a reception and dance last evening in the red room of the Willard to introduce Miss Mattie Marshall Curd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Owsley Curd, of Louisville. Miss Curd will spend the greater part of the winter with Mrs. Tarvin.

Palms and cut flowers were arranged effectively around the room and formed a charming background for the receiving party which included, in addition to Mrs. Tarvin and the debutante, Mrs. Tarvin's son, Mr. J. W. Belt, Senator and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, and Mrs. Bond, of Kentucky. Among the out-of-town guests at the party were Mrs. Timothy Woodruff, Miss Clara Morrison, sister of Mrs. Woodruff, and Mrs. Long Anderson, all of New York; Mr. H. G. Curphy, of Mexico, Miss Delphine Shaw of London, Mr. Shaw, her brother; Mr. Lincoln Stephens, Mr. Carl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, all of New York, and Mr. John Clifton of New York and Washington.

The Chinese minister will entertain at luncheon today in honor of the chief justice of the supreme court of Ontario, Hon. William R. Riddell, and the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was host at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham, entertaining among others, Mr. Vance McCormick.

Major W. F. Lawton and Mr. Henry Sanford, of New York, are in Washington for a few days and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Judge A. M. Smith, of Chicago, is stopping at the Shoreham for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Byron and Miss Elsie Byron, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting in Washington and are at the Shoreham.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Oimaro Sato, returned from New York last evening, accompanied by several members of the Embassy staff.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills will leave Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Laurson, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will remain until after the new year. Mrs. Mills' son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Chester Mills and Mrs. Mills, who have been her guests, will leave tomorrow night for Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Medora Crawford, wife of Brigadier Gen. Crawford, U. S. A., retired, entertained at a charming tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Nineteenth street, when she introduced her daughter, Miss Dolores Crawford, to Capital society.

Miss Crawford was educated in Paris, and last season made her debut in Hartford, Conn., her family's old home. The drawing-room, where the debutante and her mother received was decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers. In the dining-room corn-cobed flowers were used and the candles on the tea table were capped with pale yellow shades.

The debutante wore a dainty gown of corn-cobed tulle over satin, with a garniture of pink roses, and carried a colonial bouquet of small yellow roses in a lace holder.

Mrs. Crawford's gown was of black lace and cloth of silver, and she wore a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. James H. Glennon and Mrs. Erasmus Weaver presided at the tea table and Mrs. William L. Marshall, Mrs. Brinton Stone, Miss Amariy Gillett and Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Joseph Romano Edson assisted in the dining-room.

In the receiving party were a group of young girls, Miss Roberta Wiley, Miss Margaret Tuttle, Miss Adelaide Tuttle, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Candace Howard, Miss Amy Brooks, and Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Katherine Goodwin.

Mrs. Crawford entertained the receiving party informally at supper later in the evening.

The Congressional Club gave its first reception of the season at the club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, president of the club, received the guests assisted by the members of the executive committee.

Mrs. John Downey Works and Mrs. Oscar Underwood presided at the tea table and others assisting were Mrs. James Young, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Miss Ellen Wood, Mrs. James W. Wise, Mrs. S. E. Winslow, Mrs. Otis Twining, Mrs. S. W. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Volstead, Mrs. Josiah Van Orsdel, Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, Mrs. Horace M. Townner, Mrs. C. B. T. Timberlake, Mrs. John O. Tilson, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp and Miss Agnes Hart Wilson.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth were hosts at dinner at the Country Club last evening entertaining in honor of their guest, Mrs. Russell Bryant, of Buffalo, who is in Washington for the convention of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay will entertain at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Lucy Burleson and Miss Sidney Burleson gave a small dinner party last evening before Mrs. James F. Pryor Tarvin's reception and dance at the Willard.

Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin entertained at a young people's luncheon yesterday at her apartment in H street in compliment to the debutante, Miss Lydia Chapin. Several of this season's buds were included among the guests.

Mrs. C. A. F. Flagler left Washington yesterday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. de Witt, at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Beale Howard and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann have arranged a Dutch treat dinner at the Chevy Chase Club this evening before the club dance.

Mrs. Ernest G. Gillingham, wife of Brig. Gen. Gillingham, U. S. A., entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Fox Conner, wife of Major Conner, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke entertained thirty-two guests at supper last evening in honor of the Misses Blain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke took their guests to Keith's.

Miss Clementina Smith will entertain a number of young people at a luncheon today at her residence in H street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield gave a dinner last evening at their apartment in the St. Nicholas for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osgood of Boston, taking the party later to the dance which Mrs. Pryor gave at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham in compliment to their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Barker Cummins, who is visiting Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry. Among the guests were Miss Katherine Burritt, of Fairfax, Va., who is visiting Mrs. Gibson; Mr. Gibson's brother, Preston Gibson, who came to Washington from New York for the occasion, and Mr. John Clifton, of New York.

The College Women's Club will give a reception this evening at the club room.

Mrs. Newton D. Barker will sing and Miss Frieda Trommel will play, after which there will be dancing.

Mrs. William F. DeKaper, who is at the Ritz Carlton, New York, will sail today on the Espagne, reaching Rome in time to spend Christmas with her daughter, Princess Boncompagni.

Mr. James H. Gore will lecture on "Belgium, Her People and Her Institutions" next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Epiphany Parish House, under the auspices of the National Library for the Blind.

These lectures and concerts are given the second Monday evening in every month, and no admission is charged or offering solicited.

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Folk We Touch in Passing

By Julia Chandler.

GLIMPSES OF GOD.

Believing that her freedom from the hideous consciousness of sin lay in her ability to retrace her steps across the bridge of yesterday, The Woman agonized in her effort to reach backward to God.

Then it came upon her in beautiful fashion that God does not stand in the day that is done, but is the essence of the here and now.

The Woman had made a grave mistake—lost her balance in the transgression of moral law—and, try as she might, it seemed impossible to trace her way back to God.

In the light of a rigid, orthodox, and unrelenting puritanism she could see but one thing, and that thing was her defeat.

She, a gentlewoman, the daughter of a religiousist and a scholar, had committed the sin unforgivable in woman through a love the unwisdom of which even to herself, The Woman was bound to admit, and she was reaping her harvest of hideous depression.

Involuntarily she shrank from her friends, not because they knew, but because of her own consciousness of the tenor of their thought toward the "fallen woman." As The Woman would have been pleased to call her in consequence of her error.

Hours upon hours The Woman spent in self-reproach. More hours she spent on tears of remorse, and still others in self-imposed isolation from a world no different in its potentialities for mistakes than herself.

In the quietude of her seclusion, she prayed for God's forgiveness of her weakness—and wondered in the heart of her why no sense of forgiveness came, until, at last, she worked herself into frenzy of despair in her struggle to bridge the chasm which she had built through sin between her God and herself.

"Marriage," suggested The Man courageously.

"No," said The Woman, clear in her conception that such a solution of her problem would in no way rectify her fault.

"Would be adding wrong to wrong," she told The Man truthfully. "Our love has been a purely physical attraction—a thing of the senses attacking each of us under singular conditions of heart-lunges and desolation. I thought as you did that it was the real thing. But we know that we were mistaken. Shall we try to cover our error with a greater one, cover a moment's weakness by the assumption of a life of uncongeniality and suffering?"

The Man was silent.

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VOCATIONAL CLASSES HEAR VARIED LECTURES

An unusually busy day was experienced at Business High School yesterday. In the morning, time was devoted to the usual bi-weekly vocational group addresses. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley addressed the school in the afternoon on "The Connection of Food to Health."

Speakers at the morning session were Dr. Percival Hall, on "The Education of the Mute"; Miss Joseph Dudley, on "Adding Machines"; Dr. A. C. Patterson, "Registration of Vital Statistics"; Glenn Willett, "The Duties of a Private Secretary"; Norman Prior, "The Mimeograph"; D. A. Abbott, "Auto Engineering"; Mrs. J. D. Lowe, "Ancient Libraries"; George McIntosh, "Vocal Music and the Phonograph"; Thomas C. Willis, "Newspaper Workings"; George Farrell, "Canning Fruit"; and E. E. Fitzgerald, "Government Agencies for Promoting Foreign Trade."

Paris has opened an exposition of materials and methods of reconstructing damaged buildings, farms, highways, bridges, villages, etc.

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